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DRUG TREATMENT CENTERS

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y FOR DELETION OF REFERENCE LINE
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1. WE HAVE BEEN ASKED BY TWO ITALIAN NATIONALS CURRENTLY INVOLVED IN THE CREATION OF A DRUG TREATMENT CENTER FOR THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF THE TICINO REGION OF SWITZERLAND FOR HELP IN ARRANGING TWO WEEK TOUR OF U.S. INSTITUTIONS INVOLVED IN DRUG TREATMENT, WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON TREATMENT OF ADOLESCENTS.

2. THE TWO DOCTORS, NICOLA CILLA AND SANDRO SALVAGNI, BOTH PSYCHOTHERAPISTS COULD ARRIVE U.S. FEB 14 AND MUST RETURN EARLY IN MARCH IN ORDER TO BE ON HAND TO PREPARE FOR LATE MARCH OPENING THEIR TREATMENT CENTER.

3. AS DOCTORS CILLA AND SALVAGNI NOT WELL-INFORMED REGARDING STATE OF ART IN U.S. AND WOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL IN DEPARTMENT ITSELF COULD MAKE OR PLACE THEM IN HANDS OF AUTHORITIES WHO WOULD MAKE SERIES OF APPOINTMENTS COVERING TWO WEEKS (INCLUDING WEEKENDS).

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4. AMONG CONCRETE INTERESTS ARE DRUG TREATMENT CENTERS RUN

BY COMMUNITIES AND THOSE SUCH AS PHOENIX HOUSE AND ODYSSEY HOUSE WHICH ARE ADMINISTERED BY PATIENTS. WOULD ALSO LIKE TO VISIT INSTITUTES CONNECTED WITH COLUMBIA, BERKELEY AND STANFORD UNIVERSITIES AS WELL AS MENNIGER INSTITUTE.

5. HAVE ALSO HEARD OF WORK DONE BY BETH ISRAEL HOSPITAL NEW YORK AND NATIONAL DRUG ABUSE TRAINING CENTER (NEW YORK) AND ENCOUNTER (NEW YORK) NEW HAVEN TREATMENT CENTER (YALE AFFILIATED), AND WEST PHILADELPHIA COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CONSORSIUM, ALTHOUGH THEY KNOW LITTLE OF THE OPERATIONS OF THESE INSTITUTIONS.

6. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE OVERVIEW OF DRUG PROBLEM FROM PERSPECTIVE OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

7. TRIP WOULD BE FULLY FINANCED BY DOCTORS WITH SUPPORT OF SWISS GOVERNMENT. BOTH SPEAK SUFFICIENT ENGLISH. THEY WISH TO LIMIT STOPS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE TO NEW YORK AREA, WASHINGTON, AND SAN FRANCISCO BUT ARE OPEN TO OTHER SUGGESTIONS.

8. SUGGEST CHARLES ROHRS DIRECTOR OF ODYSSEY HOUSE MIGHT ESPECIALLY HELPFUL.

9. ADVISE IF DEPARTMENT CAN BE OF HELP.FINA

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